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## The Gall for President - by Poetbroker

The glowing oval clings to bough.  
Clings to the visual notion of fruit born from oak.

How shiny globe leaves leafs of green and twirling brown  
branches in the shadows of the tree's bosom!

In awe are we of glowing gall,  
thinking "This is the pride of mighty oak's labor."

But it is not. It's the  
nest of a wasp.

*"Poetbroker" is the pen name of Ed Rosenthal*

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The former **Broadway Trade Center** is in the middle of a huge renovation by **Waterbridge Capital** to convert the 108 year old building into a 1.1 million square foot mixed use development. Modeled after the Chelsea Market in New York, the project will include office space, ground level retail space, a public park, a boutique hotel, a private social club, an olympic sized swimming pool, and more. Although the project won't be completed until 2018, you can still take a [photo tour here](#), via **Urbanize LA** and **Hunter Kerhart**.



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**Rycleis LaFond** delivers chic, comfortable, and quality styles dedicated to empowering women in the workforce.

// 653 S Main

A new subterranean deco-inspired lounge, The El Dorado, has quietly emerged beneath Le Petit Paris.

// 416 S Spring

**Planet Fitness'** DTLA location is now open. Membership costs \$10 a month and the gym is open 24/7.

// 437 S Broadway

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The **Spring Arts Tower** now boasts a new mural by renown South African artist **Faith47**, produced in collaboration with the **Historic Core BID**, **Downtown Art Walk** and **Branded Arts**. The towering work, entitled "Who Will Guard the Guards Themselves" asks how power can be held to account. Check it out along with more neighborhood art on the next **Historic Core Art & Architecture tour**, coming up August 13th.

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### [Broadway Arts Tower Historic Core Broadway Downtown Los Angeles](#)

This Sunday **August 7th**, head to **Pershing Square** to checkout a flowing new installation "Liquid Shard" by **Poetic Kinetics** and **AAVS** amidst the celebration of Downtown's first pride festival, **DTLA Proud**. The party will feature Dntowners like the **New Jalisco**, **Redline**, **Bar Mattachine**, **Precinct**, **Round2**, as well as local community groups, talent, and an all day water park. Grab pre-sale **tickets** today, and stop by **Shopwalk DTLA** pop-ups happening around the corner inside the **Spring Arcade**.  
(ð: @coleoptera.bijoux)

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### [Broadway Arts Tower Historic Core Broadway Downtown Los Angeles](#)

This summer, **The Broad** hosts a series of late-night performances, **Nonobject(ive): Summer Happenings**. This month's August 20th installment includes new solo material from Rostam with dancers and a string quartet, an African yoga session led by Tabita Rezaire, and jazzy lounge beats via William Basinski's Sparkle Division. Grab tickets **here**.

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Meet Bob. From passing out water, to connecting unsheltered folks to services and CES, HCBID Outreach Coordinator Bob Newman, brings years of expertise and local knowledge from Skid Row Housing Trust and Abode to serving our local homeless community. Find him walking the neighborhood every morning or at DLANC meetings where he sits on the Board.

+ Shopwalk DTLA  
Sun August 7 / 11-7pm  
Historic Core-wide

+ Downtown Art Walk  
Thu August 11 / 12pm-9pm  
Historic Core-wide

+ HCBID Board Meeting  
Thu August 25 / 2pm  
209 W 5th Street

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Keep in the know of art, culture, civic events and more with our local **DTLA Events Calendar**.

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**Shopwalk DTLA** is back with pop-ups, happy hours, discounts, and more, just around the corner from **DTLA Proud**. See you there.

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Join LAPD, CHP, and Central City Boosters on August 2nd from 5pm to 9pm for **National Night Out** at the historic **El Pueblo de Los Angeles**. The family-friendly national event celebrates community policing will feature local artists, businesses, food trucks, K9s, bouncers, and live entertainment from Ballet Folklorico Nuevo Amanecer.

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The Historic Core BID has been making headlines this summer with interviews by local development and planning groups. Read **Blair Besten's** sit-down with the **Silver Lake Blog** discussing her career and growth in Downtown and **Noah Strouse's** conversation with LA Architecture and Entitlement firm **The Code Solution** discussing responsible development and community growth. (ð: @hunterkerhart)

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- 7066 trash bags collected
  - 162518 lbs of trash
  - 526 graffiti tags cleaned
  - 2631 bulk items removed
  - 80 hours of pressure washing and power steaming.
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Learn more about our service provider and community partner Chrysalis at [changelives.org](http://changelives.org).

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**REMINDER!** The Historic Core's very own farmers market happens every Sunday from 9am-2pm on 5th Street between Broadway and Spring.

Visit [our website](#) for more information!

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